

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

A population is more, much more, than a potential market place. We are human beings with a natural interest in art and as individuals with different backgrounds we enjoy different types of art. Unfortunately, I hear only a narrow selection on the airwaves now. When I listen to popular rap, all I hear is black exploitation, reminiscent of mammy dolls. The "rock" music that is on the air is not anywhere near indicative of the true range of rock music in America right now. There are no stations that will regularly play anything new or innovative, and certain acts (with large enough fanbases to make broadcast lucrative) have been absent entirely. This is not free market. This is not democracy. I now demand, on behalf of myself and many I know, that you give us our airwaves back. In a country as culturally diverse as America, it is flat out shameful that radio is so Unamerican, so homogenized and so bland.